

AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS

The following officers of the Royal Australian Air Force are at present serving on exchange duty with the R.A.F.:—Air Commodore S. J. Goble, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., Air Officer Commanding No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Abingdon; Wing Cdr. R. J. Brownell, M.C., M.M., second-in-command of No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham; Sqn. Ldr. J. E. Hewitt, commanding No. 104 (Bomber) Squadron, Abingdon; Sqn. Ldr. E. A. Daley (medical branch); and Flt. Lt. P. G. Heffernan, of No. 101 (Bomber) Squadron, Bicester.

COMMISSIONED PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICERS

It has been decided that warrant officers, photography, shall in future be eligible for appointment to permanent commissions for specialist photographic duties, and the same conditions will apply as for warrant officers appointed to permanent commissions for other specialist duties.

AIR NAVIGATORS' EXAMINATION

The following candidates have passed the examination for the First Class Civil Air Navigators' Licences held in London during the week commencing June 29:—Cumming, W. N., Fergusson, S. M., Powell, G. J., and Richardson, N. Ten candidates sat for the examination.

R.A.F. BENEVOLENT FUND

The usual meeting of the Grants Committee was held at Iddesleigh House on August 10. Mr. W. S. Field was in the chair and the other member of the Committee present was Group Capt. C. H. K. Edmonds, D.S.O., O.B.E. The Committee made grants to the amount of £276 5s. 5d. The next meeting was fixed for August 24.

ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

London Gazette, August 11, 1936

General Duties Branch

A. M. N. de Lavison is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer on probation in the Supplementary List with effect from July 11 and with seniority of May 8, 1934.

The following are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers with effect from July 22 and with seniority of April 22, 1935:—J. W. Dallamore, J. A. G. Gordon.

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from the dates stated:—G. W. Montagu (July 11); G. P. Woodhouse, F. W. Dixon-Wright, W. S. P. Simonds, A. W. Sweeney (July 28).

Flt. Lt. (Acting Sqn. Ldr.) R. J. Montgomery-Moore relinquishes the acting rank of Squadron Leader on ceasing to be employed as British Liaison Officer, Beirut (June 27); Lt.-Cdr. S. Borrett, R.N., Acting Flt. Lt., R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty (July 20); Lt.-Cdr. D. G. F. W. Macintyre, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty (November 27, 1934). The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation B. D. Griffin is terminated on cessation of duty (July 15).

Accountant Branch

Flt. Lt. D. F. A. Clarke is placed on the retired list at his own request (July 25).

Medical Branch

The commission of F/O. D. W. I. Thomas is antedated to August

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Group Captain.—R. E. Saul, to R.A.F. Station, Calshot; to command, 31.7.36.

Group Captain (Acting Air Commodore).—W. A. McClaughry, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., to Headquarters, Aden Command, on appointment as Air Officer Commanding vice Air Vice Marshal E. L. Gossage, D.S.O., M.C., 15.7.36.

Wing Commanders.—H. P. Lloyd, M.C., D.F.C., to Special Duty List; seconded for duty as R.A.F. Instructor at Staff College, Camberley, vice Wing Cdr. A. J. Capel, D.S.O., D.F.C., 29.7.36. C. R. Keary, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore; for Air Staff duties, 14.7.36. W. D. Budgen, O.B.E., to Headquarters, No. 24 (Trng.) Group, Halton; for duty as Senior Personnel Staff Officer, 10.7.36.

Squadron Leaders.—E. F. Waring, D.F.C., A.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 2 (B) Group, Abingdon; for Air (Maintenance Liaison) duties, 1.8.36. A. D. H. Foster, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore; for Signals duties, 14.7.36. F. A. Norton, to Headquarters, No. 24 (Trng.) Group, Halton; for Air Staff (Engineer) duties, 10.7.36. C. I. Walkington, to Headquarters, No. 24 (Trng.) Group, Halton; for Air Staff (Engineer) duties, 10.7.36. A. H. Stradling, O.B.E., to Headquarters, No. 24 (Trng.) Group, Halton; for Personnel Staff duties, 10.7.36. F. J. W. Mellersh, A.F.C., to Headquarters, Armament Group, Eastchurch; for Air Staff (Maintenance Liaison) duties, 10.7.36. J. L. M. de C. Hughes-

CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL

The undermentioned officers have been re-categorised as under:—

A.2 to A.1

Flt. Lts. C. H. Appleton, J. N. Jefferson, R. L. Wilkinson, and H. Pilling, Sergt. King, H. J.

B. to A.2

Flt. Lts. W. W. Stainthorpe and D. J. Eayrs, Sergts. Newton, J. A., and Pitcher, D. J.

C. to B.

F/O. W. R. Cox and Sergt. Sweet, E. E.

FLYING ACCIDENTS

The Air Ministry regrets to announce that P/O. Michael Richard Montagu, Auxiliary Air Force, and Lt.-Col. Arthur Edward Flynn Fawcus, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, lost their lives in an accident which occurred at Pagham, Sussex, on August 10, to an aircraft of No. 604 (County of Middlesex) (Fighter) Squadron.

P/O. Montagu was the pilot of the aircraft and Lt.-Col. Fawcus the passenger.

The Air Ministry regrets to announce that F/O. Henry Molyneux lost his life in an accident which occurred at Wickham, Hampshire, on August 11, to an aircraft of No. 801 (Fleet Fighter) Squadron. F/O. Molyneux was the passenger of the aircraft and Sqn. Ldr. Bryan Vernon Reynolds, who was not injured, was the pilot.

Also that Sergt. Robert Simpson Horn and Corpl. Oscar Wren lost their lives in an accident which occurred near Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, on August 12, to an aircraft of No. 57 (Bomber) Squadron, Upper Heyford. Sergt. Horn was the pilot of the aircraft and Corpl. Wren the passenger.

17, 1935, and he ceases to be seconded to St. George's Hospital with effect from July 1. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of July 21.)

Memoranda

The permission granted to Sec. Lt. J. A. Lawrence to retain his rank is withdrawn on his enlistment into the ranks of the Territorial Army (May 6); Flt. Lt. L. J. Riordan, A.F.C., is removed from the Retired List (July 28).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

Reserve of Air Force Officers

General Duties Branch

The following Flying Officers are transferred from Class A to Class C on the dates stated:—G. N. Roberts (August 6); D. L. Townsend (April 20); H. A. Yeo (May 22).

F/O. H. P. McClean is transferred from Class AA(i) to Class C (May 29).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 500 (COUNTY OF KENT) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—P/O. P. Green is granted a commission in that rank with effect from May 25 and with seniority of November 30, 1935. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of July 28.)

Chamberlain, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi; for Personnel Staff duties, 18.7.36. C. J. S. Dearlove, to D.S.D., Dept. of C.A.S., Air Ministry, vice Sqn. Ldr. S. E. Toomer, D.F.C., 31.7.36. T. O. Clogstoun, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton; for Equipment (Engineer) Staff duties, 10.7.36.

Flight Lieutenants.—P. D. Cracroft, A.F.C., to H.M.S. *Courageous*, 5.7.36. J. B. Altham, to No. 10 Flying Training School, Tern Hill, 27.7.36. J. Cherrill, to R.A.F. Station, Hal Far, Malta, 27.6.36. C. F. C. Coaker, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore, 14.7.36. V. S. Bowling, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir, Egypt, 1.8.36. R. J. Clare Hunt, to R.A.F. Station, Heliopolis, Egypt, 22.7.36. G. B. Beardsworth, to No. 36 (T.B.) Squadron, Singapore, 1.8.36. G. A. R. Muschamp, to Headquarters, No. 24 (Trng.) Group, Halton, 4.8.36. G. Bartholomew, to No. 504 (County of Nottingham) (B) Squadron, 4.8.36. D. G. Keddie, to R.A.F. Station, Gosport, 4.8.36. J. H. Woodin, to No. 214 (B) Squadron, Andover, 3.8.36. R. J. O. Bartlett, to R.A.F. College, Cranwell, 5.8.36. G. F. Whistondale, to No. 215 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 5.8.36. G. D. Emms, to D.D.R.M., Dept. of A.M.R.D., Air Ministry, 6.8.36. R. J. Legg, to Central Flying School, Upavon, 6.8.36.

Flying Officers.—F. D. Nugent, to R.A.F. Station, Manston, 4.8.36. A. M. N. de Lavison, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Palestine and Transjordan; for Air Staff (Intelligence) duties on appointment to a short service commission (Supplementary List), 11.7.36. R. A. C. Carter, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 29.7.36. H. M. Cox, to Anti Aircraft Co-operation Unit, Biggin Hill, 4.8.36.

Pilot Officers.—J. W. Dallamore and J. A. G. Gordon, to No. 9